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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:
Walker et al.

Application No.: 08/822,709

Filed: March 21, 1997

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET
TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE
TERMINALS

) Group Art Unit: 2766

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) Examiner: H. Sayadian
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) **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as indicated below.

C¹ L Page 9, line 26, insert - FIG. 13 is a flow chart of an exemplary process by which a customer may purchase one or more lottery tickets instead of receiving change during a merchandise transaction. -;

L Page 22, line 12, replace "or" with -- of --;